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TITLE: NUCLEIC ACIDS WHICH CODE FOR)
THE ENZYME ACTIVITIES OF THE)
SPINOSYN BIOSYNTHESIS)

AMENDMENT

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Sirs:

This Amendment is in response to a "Notification of Defective Response" (hereinafter the "Notification") dated September 11, 2003. A one month period of response was set to reply to the Notification, bringing a response to be due on or before Saturday, October 11, 2003, which is extended by operation of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.7 to Monday, October 13, 2003. No fee is believed to be due with this Amendment, however the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees associated with this Amendment to Deposit Account No. 50-2510.

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